

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 2/8/05

2006--2007 State-Funded Michigan School Readiness Competitive Grants
(years) (years) (title)

Type: ☐ Initial ☒ Amendment ☐ Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program:

☐ Federal Grant: CFDA Number _____ ☒ State Grant ☐ Other (Private, Foundation)

2. Purpose of Grant Program: To improve the readiness and subsequent achievement of children "at risk" of becoming educationally disadvantaged and who may have extraordinary need of special assistance. The State Board priorities include fostering investment in early childhood education and in linking schools to families and communities. The programs funded with these grants support these priorities.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

☒ Competitive
☐ Formula
☐ Other: (specify below)

3. SBE Priorities and Policies That This Grant Program Supports: (check all that apply)

Priorities

- ☒ Integrating Communities and Schools
☐ Elevating Educational Leadership
☐ Embracing the Information Age
☒ Ensuring Early Childhood Literacy
☐ Ensuring Excellent Educators

Policies

- ☐ Bullying
☐ Character Education
☐ Creating Effective Learning Environments
☒ Family Involvement
☐ Safe Schools

☐ Other: (specify below)

4. Grant Categories (if not described in Item 2): ☐ NOT APPLICABLE

Initial – New grantee or grantee competing again after completion of a three-year cycle.

Continuation – Grantees in the second or third year of a three-year funding cycle.

Expansion – Grantees in a second or third year of funding in a three-year funding cycle applying for additional funds.

5. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Children eligible must be at least four, but less than five years of age as of December 1, 2006. Children served must be identified by two or more of the personal and/or family characteristics as approved by the State Board of Education on April 5, 1988.

6. Total Funds Awarded:

\$12,239,700 (\$8,395,200 Initial; \$3,448,500 Continuation; \$396,000 Expansion)

7. Eligible Applicants:

Any public or private non-profit legal entity or agency other than a local or intermediate school district except a local or intermediate school district acting as a fiscal agent for a child caring organization regulated under Act Number 116 of the Public Acts of 1973, as amended, being Section 722.111 to 722.128 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. (Child Day Care Licensing)

8. Description of Priorities Given to Any Specific Population or Location: ☐ NOT APPLICABLE

Priority in funding will be given to competitive grants that include supplementary child care. Priority will also be given to programs serving children living in the attendance area of High Priority schools.

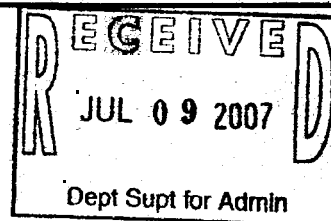
9. Grant Administration:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Office of Early Childhood Education and Family Services	Preschool & Early Elementary Unit	Judy Levine	517-373-8664

Prepared by: Judy Levine

Phone Number: 373-8664

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10. OFFICE

Office Director Approval Signature: _____

*Judy Beech*Date: 7.3.07

Phone: _____

Comments: _____

11. GRANTS OFFICE

Grants Office Approval Signature: _____

*J. J. By - FM MAC*Date: 7/6/07

Comments: _____

☐ Exhibit A Not Required☒ Exhibit B Not Required☒ Exhibit C Not Required**12. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT**

Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: _____

*Carl Z. Wolenberg*Date: 7-9-07

Comments: _____

13. SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Approval Signature: _____

Date: 7-13-07

Comments: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

A. Complete items 1-10 on this form. The Grants Administration and Coordination Unit will facilitate completion of items 11-14.

B. Attach three (3) sets of Exhibits A, B, and C.

Exhibit A---List of applicants (alphabetical order) recommended for funding, the amount requested, the amount recommended, and a three to five sentence abstract of the proposal.

Exhibit B---List of applicants (alphabetical order) not recommended for funding and the amount each requested.

Exhibit C---Map of Michigan indicating the location of recommended applicants. Link to:

<http://mdeintranet/inside/off/grants/grants.htm> for sample maps.

C. Attach the grant award letters for the Superintendent's signature and the non-award letters for the Service Area Director's signature. The letters should be submitted in the same order given in Exhibit A and/or B. For each final Grant Award Notification letter, a Grant Award Notification form (yellow sheet) also needs to be submitted for the Superintendent's signature.

D. Transmit Grant Award Approval Form (pink), attachments, and letters to the Grants Administration and Coordination Unit.

Exhibit A**2006-2007 Michigan School Readiness Program Competitive Grant****Initial Grants**

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Amount Funded</u>	<u>Recommended Increase/Decrease</u>	<u>Revised Award Amount</u>
Coleman Community Network	\$59,400	(-) \$26,400	\$33,000
North Midland Family Center	\$89,100	(-) \$13,200	\$75,900
YMCA of Western Wayne Co.	\$204,600	(+) \$46,200	\$250,800

Continuation Grant

Isabella Child Development Ctr.	\$59,400	(-) \$16,500	\$42,900
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